

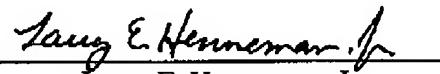
RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Sent By: Henneman & Saunders;

(269) 279-8830; Dec-13-07 6:29PM;

DEC 13 2007

Page 3

| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER<br>Under Small Entity Status   |                                     |                               |   | Attorney Docket No:<br>0061-011  |       |                         |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Application Serial Number:<br>10/815,376  |                                     | Filing Date:<br>April 1, 2004 |   | Examiner:<br>Brandon Lee Jackson |       | Group Art Unit:<br>3772 |
| Invention: Ankle Stress Relief Device   |                                     |                               |   |                                  |       |                         |
| <p>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment (10 pages) in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>   |                                     |                               |   |                                  |       |                         |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |                                     |                               |   |                                  |       |                         |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |                               | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR  | NO. OF EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT   | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE       |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 42                                  | MINUS                         | 42  | 0                                | \$25  | \$ 0.00                 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 3                                   | MINUS                         | 3   | 0                                | \$100 | \$ 0.00                 |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>7/13/2007</u> to and through <u>12/13/2007</u>, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$525)<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$230) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$820)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Request for Continued Examination and the statutory disclaimer fee of \$405.00 are included.</p> |                                     |                               |   |                                  |       |                         |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT   |                                     |                               |   |                                  |       | \$635.00                |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status is proper and requested for this application</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A fax coversheet accompanies this transmission.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Credit Card Payment Form for payment of <u>\$ 635.00</u> is transmitted herewith.<br/> <u>The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees to the credit card identified in the attached Form PTO-2038.</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p>   |                                     |                               |   |                                  |       |                         |
| <u>December 13, 2007</u><br>Date  |                                     |                               | <br>Larry E. Henneman, Jr.<br>Reg. No. 41,063 |                                  |       |                         |
| <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via facsimile to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450 at (571) 273-8300 on <u>December 13, 2007</u>.</p> <br>Larry E. Henneman, Jr., Reg. No. 41,063  |                                     |                               |   |                                  |       |                         |

12/14/2007 VBUI11 00000019 10815376

02 FC:2252

230.00 0P